

Table IV.A.2(1999) National totals for enrollees and cost of hospitalization and physician service health plans for the private sector by type of indemnification; United States, 1999

**Purchased Plans**

	<b>Total (in thousands of person)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
Total enrollees	41,052	748
Active enrollees	37,726	653
Enrollees through COBRA	1,252	34
Retired enrollees	2,073	158
Enrollees with single coverage	21,172	318

	<b>Total (in millions of dollars)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
Total costs	171,132	3,553
Employer contribution single coverage	39,320	688
Employee contribution single coverage	10,760	350
Employer contribution family coverage	85,573	2,283
Employee contribution family coverage	35,480	832

**Self-insured plans**

	<b>Total (in thousand of persons)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
Total enrollees	29,511	890
Active enrollees	26,480	857
Enrollees through COBRA	954	46
Retired enrollees	2,077	114
Enrollees with single coverage	12,849	368

	<b>Total (in millions of dollars)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
Total costs	131,819	4,209
Employer contribution single coverage	23,230	771
Employee contribution single coverage	6,731	191
Employer contribution family coverage	78,139	3,439
Employee contribution family coverage	23,719	578

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#). Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.